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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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SUBJECT: Meeting with [REDACTED] Officials on Requirement
for Further Work on EIC-P-8.

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1. The undersigned conferred today with Vice Admiral

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[REDACTED] Director of Research, [REDACTED] We discussed [REDACTED] requirement for further work on EIC-P-8, "Soviet Bloc's 1955-1956 Military Transportation Capability to Launch and Support Campaigns into the Area Between the Baltic Sea and the Alps." A preliminary draft of this report was made available to [REDACTED] on 19 August 1954. 25X1A5a1

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2. Subsequent to this submission, meetings between [REDACTED] and EIC representatives resulted in a determination that additional work along the same lines needed to be carried out to complete the [REDACTED] request. (See minutes of EIC meeting, 7 October 1954). Some additional work was subsequently performed by a special task force set up under the Transportation Subcommittee of the EIC. However, no formal report was ever submitted by this task force, presumably because informal advice from [REDACTED] representatives indicated that the requirement was no longer valid. 25X1A5a1

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3. The purpose of today's meeting with [REDACTED] Director and Assistant Research Director was to find out, in a more formal fashion, whether the requirement for further work on EIC-P-8 still existed. The findings were: 25X1A5a1

a. That the results of the preliminary EIC-P-8 study had been incorporated by [REDACTED] in its overall report on Soviet Military Capabilities, which report had been completed and forwarded.

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b. That a requirement for continued work along similar lines no longer existed.

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4. A draft of a memorandum to the Director of Central Intelligence from the Director, [REDACTED] was prepared, containing the conclusions of para. 3 above. This memorandum should be forwarded in the near future.

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